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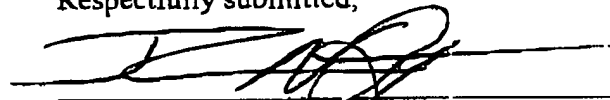
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Our Reference No.: 23660-00623

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Transmitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-referenced application are the following documents: (1) Transmittal Form (1 sheet); (2) Response to Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) (1 sheet); and (3) executed declarations of two inventors (4 sheets).

Respectfully submitted,



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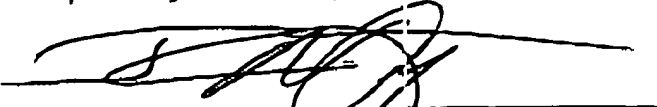
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- (1) Transmittal Letter;
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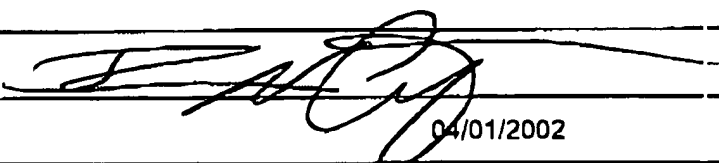
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